

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2946

Introduced by Assembly Member Leno

February 24, 2006

An act to amend Section 101 of the Elections Code, relating to initiatives.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 2946, as introduced, Leno. Initiative petitions: notice.

Existing law requires any state or local initiative petition required to be signed by the voters to contain a notice, in 12-point type, advising the public of its right to ask whether the person circulating the petition is a paid signature gatherer or a volunteer.

This bill would instead require the notice to appear in 14-point type.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 101 of the Elections Code is amended
2 to read:

3 101. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any state or
4 local initiative petition required to be signed by voters shall
5 contain, in ~~12-point type~~ *14-point type*, prior to that portion of the
6 petition for voters’ signatures, printed names, and residence
7 addresses, the following language:

8 “NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
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1 THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID
2 SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE
3 THE RIGHT TO ASK.”

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